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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed February 19, 2002, for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice.

14. (Twice Amended) A method of treatment of post-myocardial infarction which comprises administering to a patient suffering therefrom a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

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Please add new claims 19-24 as follows:

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